



NIST Boulder Update to the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

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First impressions

- External view
- World leading research and technology development
- High applicability to daily lives
- Responsiveness to other agency and industry needs
- NIST-Boulder is unique

Role of Boulder Labs Director (what can I add?)

- Facilitation, Support, Services
- Advocate for Boulder issues
- Coordination and outreach
- Maintain or develop alliances/collaborations

Priorities

- Building management relationships
- Program growth and partnerships
- Facility upgrades and maintenance
- Site security and safety
- Governmental contacts (local, state, national)
- Recognition and appreciation of Boulder Labs contributions

Building management relationships

- NIST
 - New Boulder Director
 - New Division leadership (recent retirements and reorganizations)
- Boulder Labs Board of Directors
 - NIST, NOAA, NTIA coordinate on campus issues and shared services (range of tenure: 1.5 years to 1 month)
 - Library, maintenance of grounds and buildings, security, phones, newsletter, employees association, health facility, day care, EEO and diversity, common events, training and seminars.

Program stability and growth

- Research leaders
- Collaborations and partnerships
- Relevance

Program already is strong

- Collaboration among Divisions
- Collaboration with NOAA
- Close association with NTIA
- University
- Responsiveness to other agency and industry needs

Facilities

- Maintenance, upgrades, construction
 - Leaks; code upgrades (asbestos, wiring, fire alarms), expanded, specialized laboratories (future initiatives)
- Recent progress
 - Bids received for first phase of the Central Utility Plant (CUP)
 - Building 1 Power Quality Project awarded
 - Signed contract for first phase to underground the electrical distribution
 - Library renovation and asbestos abatement
 - Completion of the Ions Lab in Wing 1
 - Plans to renovate the basement, Building 24 and 3rd floor Wing 5 into general purpose lab space
- Security
 - New vehicle entry; installing perimeter fence

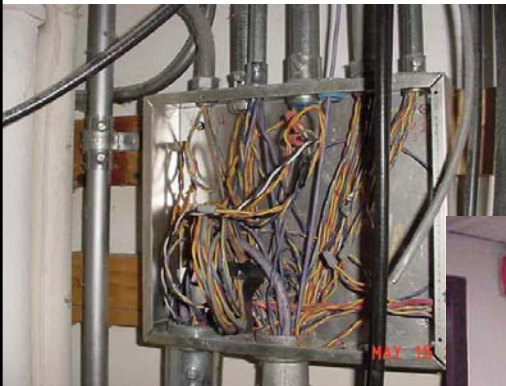
Maintenance issues



Leaks



Maintenance issues



**Code upgrades—
wiring and alarms**



Maintenance issues



Asbestos abatement



CUP and Primary Electric



New entrance and perimeter fence



Governmental contacts

- Local Government/Community
 - Report on economic impact of Boulder Labs
 - Good relationship with city manager and other city staff
 - Work on good neighbor relations
- Congressional

Recognition

- Newspaper, magazine, and television exposure for NIST Boulder
- 50th anniversary of NIST in Boulder—2004
 - 50 years of DoC Labs contributions
 - Series of activities and public events
 - September 14, 2004 rededication